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in this thing & must go through with it. We ought to be home by
July 1 to 5; that is NY City. Yours Faithfully

Emmett J. Scott

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¹ George Augustus Finch (1884–1957) was a clerk in the War Department (1905) and in the State Department (1906–11). In 1909 he was secretary to the Liberian commission. From 1911 to 1940 he was a secretary and assistant director of the international law division of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

² Sydney Amos Cloman (1867–1923), a West Point graduate and career army officer, was military attaché to the U.S. embassy in London from 1907 to 1911.

³ Later named Buchanan.

To Raymond DuPuy¹

[Tuskegee, Ala.] May 29, 1909

My dear Sir: Since Mr. Clinton J. Calloway and Major Moton saw you regarding the trip over the Virginian Railroad, your friend and my friend, Mr. Rogers, has passed away. He was one of the dearest friends that I ever had, and I can never hope to have another one like him.

Unless I hear from you to the contrary, of course I shall take for granted that the previous plans are to be carried out so far as the trip over the road is concerned. Now that Mr. Rogers has passed away I have even more interest in having the thing done just as he would have it done, and I have telegraphed Major Moton to the effect that I will be ready to start on Sunday, June 20th, and remain on the road through the 25th if necessary. The details can be arranged through Major Moton. Yours truly,

Booker T. Washington

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¹ Raymond DuPuy (1860–1933) was vice-president and general manager of the Virginian Railway. DuPuy arranged for BTW to use a special train and his personal coach "Dixie" during BTW's tour of Virginia. (R. R. Moton to BTW, May 18, 1909, Con. 46, BTW Papers, DLC.)